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WEATHER REPORT

Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer.

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REPORTS TURKEY DESIRES PEACE

American Ambassador Said to Have Been Approached in Matter

ASKING FOR TERMS

Allies Forcing Dardanelles—England and France Marshaling One Hundred Thousand Men.

Rome March 5—Reports that Turkey will sue for peace were in general circulation in diplomatic circles here today.

Some rumors were to the effect that the American ambassador at Constantinople has been informally approached by Turkish officials and asked to ascertain upon what terms the allies would consent to a termination of hostilities.

London, March 5—The gigantic naval action by which the Anglo French fleet is trying to force the Dardanelles and open up the way to Constantinople, has been extended until now the engagament stretches along the coast of Asia Minor and the coast of the peninsula of Gallipoli, fronting the Aegean Sea.

France and England are marshaling an army estimated at 100,000 men on the Dardanelles littoral, and this force will be commanded by General D'Amade, former commander of the French forces in Morocco. General D'Amade was in command of the French army that was rushed into northern France to outflank the Germans when the Teutonic host began its retreat after the battle of the Marne.

A Turkish army of equal srength has been organized on both sides of the Dardanelles, near the junction of that waterway with the sea of Marmora to resist the advance of the allies, The Anglo-French army of invasion will attempt to push through inland and occupy Constantinople.

SYLVESTER'S SUCCESSOR.

Raymond Pullman to be Chief of Police of Washington

Raymond W. Pullman, Washington newspaper and writer on sociological problems, was appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia today to be major and superintendent of police of the District of Columbia, succeeding Maj. Richard Sylvester, who yesterday applied for retirement. His appointment becomes effective April 1.

"DOWN EAST" TONIGHT.

"Down East" will be the play at the Opera House tonight, Saturday matinee and night. "Down East" is the companion play to the "Old Homestead" and is rich in comedy and emotion alike.

Miss Clara Turner will appear in the role of "Mary Jane." a part giving this talented actress scope to show her wonderful versitality. Jim Hammond will be seen in the role of John Strong, and it is guaranteed he will make you laugh.

This will also be pay night at the Opera House.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The Washington Convention Hall, incorporated, of this city, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation commission with a capital stock of from $25,000 to $250,000. Objects are amusement business. Officers are Frank G. Pierson, president, and L. C. Crossman, secretary, both of Washington.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The German submarine U-8 has been sunk by destroyers belonging to the Dover flotilla, according to announcement by the ministry of marine in Paris last night. The crew of twelve men were taken prisoners. The U-8 was a sister of the famous U-9, which sank the British cruisers Hogue, Aboukir, and Cressy, and in October sent the British cruiser Hawk to the bottom. The U-9, it is believed, was lost at sea.

A profound sensation, greatly adding to the excitement of Rome and to the clamor in certain circles that Italy will join the allies yesterday, resulted from the publication of a letter disclosing that a month ago the police of Naples had discovered that the German residents of the Island of Capri, fifteen miles south of the city of Naples, had built a fort on the island.

Kansas and portions of Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Arkansas are covered with from 4 to 17 inches of snow. Traffic in Kansas and western Missouri is practically suspended. In Texas, Louisiana, and the southern portions of Arkansas and Oklahoma rains are still falling. In western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma flood conditions are threatening. A blizzard swept southward through eastern Missouri and western Illinois yesterday and last night.

Mrs. Angelina Costa, 29, and her three small children, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas yesterday in Rochester, N. Y.

Berlin theaters will be closed April 1 by the government. Many theatrical managers have protested.

Jeff Mansel and H. M. Candy, white fishermen, accused of stealing hogs, were lynched in the woods near Camden, Ark.

The condition of Mme. Bernhardt is causing alarm. In the last forty-eight hours the actress, recovering from the amputation of her right leg, has grown rapidly worse. Albuminuria has provoked complications.

Retirement on account of ill health was requested yesterday by Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the police department of the District, his connection with the department to be severed April 1. No action on the request was taken yesterday by the commissioners, but it was said by Commissioner Brownlow, who has immediate administration of the police department, that he will recommend to the board that the request be granted and that in view of Major Sylvester's long and faithful service he be retired on a pension of $100 a month, the maximum pension that may be granted. The request for retirement will receive consideration of the board today.

Sensitive since girlhood about freckles, Mrs. Sophie Amberg Levy, a wealthy widow of Staten Island, N. Y., yesterday in San Francisco, Cal., sacrificed her life in an attempt to rid herself of them. A hypodermic injection of morphine and atrophine administered to her by a doctor before an operation to remove the freckles brought on a fatal attack of heart disease. The physician was taken into custody. Mrs. Levy came to San Francisco six weeks ago to visit the exposition.

Mrs. Helen Angle, authoress, divorcee, and wealthy Bohemian leader, sat before a jury at Bridgeport, Conn., and forced a smile to her pallid lips yesterday while five physicians all but shattered her defense that Waldo R. Ballou, millionaire club man, whose battered body was found in front of her fashionable apartments in Stamford, met his death through accident. Her attorneys were contending that Ballou had plunged down the stairway of the apartment house to his death either as a result of a stroke of apoplexy or heart disease.

RELIEF SHIP NOT DAMAGED.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—The Belgian relief steamer St. Helena, which grounded Tuesday off the North Carolina coast and was floated Wednesday night, arrived here today uninjured. She will take bunker coal and clear for Rotterdam tomorrow.

Captain Baird said mistaking a light caused his vessel to go aground.

CATTLE DISEASE CAUSING ALARM

Infection Reaching in Different Sections of The State

HERDS ARE IN DANGER

Governor Stuart Quarantines Fredrick County in Efforts to Stay Further Spread of Malady.

Winchester, Va., March 5.—Federal, State and county veterinarians have taken charge of the foot-and-mouth disease situation in Frederick County, and in a few days all cattle, hogs and other animals now infected will have been killed and buried seven feet under ground. Dr. E. W. Miller, meat and milk inspector of Winchester, took charge yesterday morning of the fight to prevent a spread of the disease at the request of State Veterinarian J. G. Ferneyhough, of Richmond, and is being assisted by Director C. E. Koontz, of Frederick County Farmers' Bureau, and Dr. Cox, of Richmond. Government experts arrived from Washington last night fully prepared to kill and bury diseased and exposed cattle, hog and sheep. United States agents will not permit any one to go on or leave the infected premises.

The disease is spreading in Frederick County, because a full week has elapsed since infected cattle were brought from Berkeley County, W. Va., and sold to farmers in many different sections, and quarantine was not effective until Wednesday afternoon. This is the first time the disease ever appeared in Frederick county, and it is said many farmers who bought cattle in the first stages of infection and turned them loose among thoroughbred herds did not discover the disease until too late. No reports of infection in Clarke county, which adjoins Frederick on the east, have been received here.

Governor Stuart has issued a proclamation quarantining against Frederick county for the protection of other sections of the State.

PLOT FRUSTRATED

Reserve Officers of Dual Would Stop War With Russia

Paris, March 5—The Geneva (Switzerland) Tribune asserts the Austro-Hungarian military police have just thwarted a plot among reserves officers of the dual monarchy which had for its object the stopping of the war against Russia.

The officers all Slavs, were distributing pamphlets among the soldiers preaching revolt. Last Saturday strong Czech and Roumanian born contingents were about to be sent to fight in Eastern Galicia, where the pamplets were discovered in the possession of all the troops.

The officers of the general staff decided to execute five officers and numerous privates, but the men of the appointed firing squad turned their rifles against the colonel and captain, killing both, This happened in Bohemia, similar incidents beng reported as occurring in Transylvania.

It is reported that the officers implicated in the alleged plot belong to a republican organization formed with the object of transforming the Austro-Hungarian monarchy into a confederation of self governing states.

CLAMS AND CRABS HERE

The Rammel Cafe, which has achieved a statewide reputation for their sea food delicacies, announces opening of the clam and crab season. From now on they will have on sale Cherrystone Clams, Steamed Hard Shell Crabs and delicious Deviled Crabs. Oysters in all styles will continue to be a popular dish at this well known cafe. Telephone orders will be given prompt attention.

Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F. will hold a meeting tonight in their hall on north Columbus street when degree work will be conferred.

"NAAMAN THE LEPER."

Dr. McElroy Delivers Another Interesting And Practical Sermon.

Rev. Dr. McElroy spoke to a large congregation last night in the Second Presbyterian Church. His theme was "Naaman the Leper."

The speaker said leprosy illustrated sin in its small beginning and large results. It is incurable, loathsome and contagious. He urged the young present to begin the Christian life early and surrender to God.

Several persons in the audience expressed a desire to lead Christian lives.

Dr. McElroy will preach this evening. Song service at 7:45 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Jno Lee Allison, will leave for Manassas this afternoon to lecture for the Eastern College, under the auspices of the Athletic Association. This is an engagement of two months' standing.

DISCONTENT IN STAMBOUL.

Turks Grow Restive Under Prussian Military Law.

Constantinople, March 5.—This place seems to be laboring more and more under Prussian military law, which, in other words, means that the army must be allowed to gorge in plenty, even if civilians have to starve. If this state of things continues much longer it would not be surprising if a revolution did break out.

The officials go on publishing wonderful accounts of victories of the Turkish armies in Egypt and on the Suez Canal, while we are told the whole Russian army is in full retreat and England is blockaded by German submarines. This news is passed around the bazaars and helps to keep the kettle of enthusiasm at least warm; for how can half-starved people be expected to rave over a victory which brings them no apparent relief.

Foreigners have learned to read the Tanin reports with considerable amount of skepticism, and would give a lot to get hold of an English French, or even a neutral paper, but these all are tabooed.

SUNDAY EXASPERATED.

"I Say to Hell With Such Blasphemers," Shouted Evangelist From Pulpit.

Philadelphia, March 5.—"Some people in Philadelphia would rather see you in hell than have you admit that God lives and moves. I say to hell with such blasphemers." That was one of the outbursts of Billy Sunday at the Tabernacle Wednesday night, and he concluded his declaration while standing on the desk of one of the newspapermen, to which he had run from the pulpit while waving his arms and shaking his fists in a manner that gave an indication of what he would like to do to men who deny parts of the Gospel and have aught to say against the revival. The evangelist brought his foot down on the desk with great force. He announced that he was ready to fight for the word of God at any moment, being like a battleship that could clear for action on the instant.

MAKES CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN

China Grants 99 Year Leases Of Dalny And Port Arthur

Peking, March 5.—At the semi-weekly conference, held in Peking yesterday between representatives of the Chinese Government and the diplomatic agents of Japan, China agreed to an extension for a period of 99 years to the existing Japanese lease of the ports of Dalny and Port Arthur, which have been occupied by the Japanese since the close of the Russo-Japanese War.

The Chinese Government has learned that Japan has now presented officially to Great Britain, Russia and France a complete list, although in summarized form, of the demands which Japan made upon China after her recent occupation of Kiauchau. These demands have been a subject of negotiations at Peking for about two months.

OLD COINS.

LOOK FOR 1894 DIMES, S-MINT; $25 paid for same; 28-page premium list giving prices paid for rare coins and stamps, 10c per copy. F. R. Kimball, 34 Robbin Street, Waltham, Mass. Reference, Waltham National Bank. 4-7t.

WILSON SIGNS CLAIM MEASURE

V. M. I. Will Erect New Stonewall Jackson Hall With $100,000

MANY BENEFICIARIES

Great Praise Given Virginia Senators and Representatives for Their Successful Efforts.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson signed the bill appropriating $100,000 to pay the war claim of the Virginia Military Institute together with those of many churches and individuals in Virginia, yesterday morning with a special pen which will be mounted in the library of the institute. The board of visitors has been called to meet in Lexington on March 18 to take up the question of expending the fund provided. It is planned to extend the present Jackson Hall as a part of the barracks, thus adding about 45 rooms, and with the Federal appropriation to erect a new Stonewall Jackson Hall.

Local members of the board of visitors were in jubilant mood yesterday at the success of the long fight, not only for the reparation which this fund brings to the institute, but also for the recognition that it carries with it that the burning of the institute buildings by Hunter's raid in the Valley was an act of pure vandalism not countenanced by any of the rules of civilized warfare.

The bill has been before Congress for years, but has in each session failed of passage by the narrowest margin. This year the organization was complete. The entire Virginia delegation took part in the fight, the lone Republican member lending valuable aid.

The bill was in charge of Senator Martin in the Senate and Representative Flood in the House,, the institute being located in Mr. Flood's district. In the final hours of the session when it was planned to call the bill up in the House, the floor was blocked off by divisions, each member of the Virginia delegation being responsible for interviewing some 40 members and seeing how they stood. The actual vote was known before the motion was made to call up the bill.

Early yesterday morning Colonel Joseph Button, State Commissioner of insurance, and a member of the Virginia Military Institute board, got into communication with Senator Martin. At his suggestion a special pen was provided, and while the President sat in his room at the Capitol signing bills, surrounded by his Cabinet, the engrossed bill was prepared, and at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning President Wilson affixed his signature, just forty minutes before the session of Congress came to an end.

An account of the passage of the bill with some reference to those who aided in the work, notably General Harry A. du Pont, of Delaware, will be drawn up and framed with the pen and hung in the library at the institute. It was General du Pont who stated on the floor of the Senate that his command under strong protest burned the institute buildings at the order of General Hunter.

Plans for the expenditure of the money are already well under way. Some years ago the board of the institute employed a firm of engineers to make a topographical survey of the grounds and prepare complete plans for the relocation of buildings and the extension of the plant. Under this plan, which was adopted by the State, the parade ground has been doubled, and several buildings have been erected. The $100,000 from the government will permit of a continuation of the definite plan already agreed upon, the new Jackson Hall being an essential part of the scheme outlined.

R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a parcel of ground with the improvements and appurtenances at the northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Strictly fresh eggs, 24 cents a dozen; best coffee 24 cents pound; picnic hams 12 cents lb; best lard 12 1-2 cts. These are some of Howard's prices. See their big ad.

Elizabeth Ward, a well known and respected colored woman, died at her home, 1441 Duke street, this morning. She has been an invalid for a long time.

Dr. I. L. Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., field agent of the Home Mission and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will deliver a lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at Robert's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, on south Washington street. A silver offering will be taken at the door. Refreshments will be served in the lecture room.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, which recently joined the United Confederate Veterans, has been assigned to the Third Brigade commanded by Brigadier General R. S. Parks, of Luray, Va.

The board of supervisors of Fairfax county have awarded to Hambleton & Company of Baltimore, the issue of $50,000 five per cent bonds of Providence district to be used for road improvements. There were several Alexandria bidders.

Canton Alexandria, No. 1, I. O. O. F., met last night when a report of the committee to arrange for the trip of the Canton next May was discussed. It is expected that the full membership of the canton will make the trip to Richmond.

C. Vernon Ford, commonwealth attorney of Fairfax county, is a patient at the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday.

LED A DUAL LIFE.

Young Woman Commits Suicide And Reveals Man Had Two Families.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—The body of Lillian Cook, 18 years old, stenographer for Virginius Mayo, head of the Mayo Radiator Company, of this city, who disappeared a week ago, was found among some bushes on top of West Rock late yesterday afternoon. Miss Cook had been shot through the heart, and a revolver was found lying beside her body. The weapon was one which vanished from Miss Cook's desk the day she disappeared. The police say the girl had been dead a week and had committed suicide.

Police investigations into the case have revealed that the girl's employer has been maintaining two households.

Mayo, the police say, admitted that he had been maintaining the two households. His wife has been living with him at 996 Dixwell avenue here.

A woman, who was formerly his stenographer at the radiator factory here, Miss Waterbury, has been living as his wife under the name of Mrs. Lois Dudley in Mr. Mayo's $20,000 white stone front house, at 546 Fourth street, Park Slope, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Mayo admitted that two of the children in the Brooklyn home are his and Miss Waterbury's. Lillian Cook, the missing stenographer, three years ago, had acted as a nurse for Miss Waterbury's children.

When he was asked concerning the house in Brooklyn, which detectives in that city have had under surveillance for 36 hours and the disappearance of Miss Cook, Mayo is quoted as saying:

"Yes," I know the woman in Brooklyn known as Mrs. Dudley. Two of the girls with her are our daughters. Miss Waterbury is acting as foster mother for the third. I haven't any regard for the conventions and neither has she. I know I'm no angel and don't care what the people say."

Mayo explained that Miss Waterbury had adopted the name of Mrs. Lois Dudley for convenience. He admitted that she formerly was his stenographer in the position Lillian Cook occupied until her disappearance Thursday.

GERMAN ARMIES ESCAPE RUSSIANS

Petrograd Admits They Extricated Themselves From Peril

WEATHER AGAIN COLD

Kaiser's Troops Massing for Attack and Attempt to Cross the Niemen and Reach Vilna.

Petrograd, March 5—That the German armies have succeeded in extricating themselves from a perilous predicament along the Niemen and Bobr river in Poland was officially admitted here today..

The weather has again become bitterly cold, in some sections being 20 below zero, and the swamps and streams are frozen over, permitting the Germans to bring up the artillery which had been held back.

Along the seven-mile front from Simno to Sereje, west of the second class fortress of Olita on the Niemen, the Germans are massing for an attack apparently in an attempt to cross the Niemen and advance along the railway to Vilna. To prevent the success of this movement Russian re-enforcements have been hurried to Olita and are there opening a strong offensive .

On the Bobr though the Russians have succeeded in forcing their way across that river at Wizna the Germans have returned to the assault upon Ossowiec.

In Galicia and Bukowina, according to official reports from the front, the Russians operations are proceeding with complete success. These assert that the capture of Stanislau, Kolomea and Kzernowitz marked the high tide of the Austro-German success, and that the Teutonic allies are now being steadily pressed back.

The retaking of Stanislau and Kolomea has again made the Russians masters of the railroads running through southeastern Galicia and Bukowina thus permitting the rapid transportation of troops from one theater of fighting to another.

REVOLT COST 1,000 LIVES.

Minister Smuts Says 10,000 Rebels Are Prisoners.

Cape Town, South Africa, March 5.—Tne thousand Boer rebels were taken prisoners during the recent rebellion against British authority in the colony and the losses on both sides totaled 1,000. Finance Minister Smuts announced in the Assembly yesterday.

The trouble in the South African Union, which is now shown to have been more serious than was generally supposed, broke out soon after England's entry into the war against Germany, with the rebellion of a commando under Colonel Maritz. Premier Botha took energetic measures to cope with the rebels, who obtained some backing from German West Africa. Most recent news from South Africa told of an expedition against German West Africa headed by General Botha, who had landed troops at Walfish Bay.

DEATH OF MRS. WEST.

Mrs. Josephine Robinson West, a daughter of the late George H. Robinson, and sister to Thomas W. Robinson, city treasurer, died last night at her home near Gum Springs, in Fairfax county. She was a widow of Thomas West, and leaves three sons. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

The Cameron Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Constance Roush at her residence in north Washington street. The features of the afternoon were most interesting and attractive. A paper on the benefits of a school nurse, was followed by a few remarks from Miss Cliness, of Norfolk. The school nurse has just commenced her duties under the auspices of the club. A trio composed of the Misses Roberts and Mr. James Roberts rendered a medley of popular airs upon mandolins and guitar. The familiar airs fell softly and swetly upon the ears of the charmed listeners, and very graciously the trio responded to a hearty encore.

Miss Cummings gave a graphic outline of the story of Esther bringing the characters out in their true light.

"THE CRUCIFIXION."

Well Known Singers to Take Part in Production.

As was announced in Tuesday's Gazette, the choir of St. Paul's Church will sing "Stainer's "Crucifixion," Sunday evening at the 7:30 service. They will be assisted by Kenneth W. Ogden, tenor, and J. Harris Franklin, bass. At the offertory Miss Kast will play a violin solo.

The following singers will compose the chorus:

Soprano—Misses Dorsey Ashton, Lucy Anderson, Grace Baggett, Mary Entwisle, Louise Ballenger, Nina Fulton, Vera Germond, Esther Heishley, Mary Harriman, Theodosia Keene, Florence Lindsey, Hilda Schneider, Nancy Tackett, Mary Young, Mesdames Kenneth Ogden, Elizabeth Rosson, E. F. Ticer, Harrie White (soloists), and Wm. Woolls.

Alto—Misses Cora Pullman, Lucy Graves, Maude Harding, Mesdames S. B. Fowler (soloist), C. T. Lindsey and M. W. O'Brien.

Tenor—Messrs. Irving Furr, Frank Latham, Wilbur Maddox, (soloist), Samuel Pullman, Frederick Taylor and Robert A. Zachary.

Bass—Messrs. Wm. Allen, Arthur Bryant, Marshall Dobey, Walter Foster, Philip Heishley, C. T. Lindsey, John Luckett and Wilmer Waller (soloist).

Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, organist and director.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

U. S. POSTOFFICE, Alexandria Va., Office of Custodian, Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 2, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 5, 1915, and then opened for 75 tons anthracite coal and 1 cord wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Wm. M. SMITH, Custodian.

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TO-NIGHTS PROGRAM.
Changed Lives
A vivid romantic story of love and war released by the Gold Seal in three parts. Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little in leading roles.
Beauty Farce Comedy
The Constable's Daughter
Irving Cummings and Virginia Kirtley.
The Grudge
Two part Broncho production featuring Wm. S. Hart.
SATURDAY
Carlyle Blackwell in
The Spitfire
A stirring drama of the high seas in 4 parts.
A two part Keystone Comedy
Fatty and Minnie Hee Haw
And Now
The Black Box

CITY'S FIRE PROTECTION

Full Meeting of Committees at Rooms Chamber of Commerce Last Night.

There was a prompt response last night to the call for a meeting of committees of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association, and fire companies of the city, All members were present except E. J. McDermott, of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company, he being out of the city, but William A. Smoot appeared as his proxy.

After the committees had been called to order, Alderman Summers moved that Albert Smoot be chosen chairman. Mr. Smoot was immediately elected. The latter upon taking the chair suggested that a vice president should be chosen, and Alderman Summers was selected for the position.

R. L. Payne nominated John Leadbeater for secretary, but that gentleman having declined Kenneth W. Ogden was elected.

Chairman Smoot stated that the object of the appointment of the committee was to meet the engineers who are to be sent to Alexandria by the National Board of Underwriters to investigate conditions in connection with protection from fires. He said that those present had but little to do except to make recommendations to Council concerning this matter. The city fathers had the power to act.

The chairman further stated that if those present desired to enter into a discussion concerning the demands which the Underwriters had made upon the city an opportunity was offered.

It was the consensus of opinion that there was nothing to discuss, and would not be until a meeting shall have been held with the engineers. It was necessary to ascertain what the latter wanted.

Kenneth W Ogden gave a resume of the suggestions of the engineers.

Councilman Desmond asked that no meeting be held with the engineers until after April 1st, as the fire committee of Council was at work upon certain lines.

After an interchange of opinion between Chief Engineer Gronau, City Engineer Dunn, Councilman Harrison, R E Knight, Joseph E. Schwarzmann, R. L. Payne, Alderman Summers and Harry White, the latter stating that fire conditions had been investigated in every city of the state and that Alexandria had excelled the others in its means of fighting fires, the following sub-committee was appointed in pursuance of a motion of R. L. Payne: John Leadbeater, William Desmond, C. J. W. Summers, E. C. Dunn and R. L. Gronau. They will confer with the engineers when they visit the city and report back to the general committee.

Subsequently the advisability of asking Council to provide a new truck for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was discussed. All thought a modern motor truck was needed, which would cost $7,500. It was alleged that ladders of the present truck are dangerous and liable to cause serious accidents during fires.

Chief Engineer Gronau said the city had three steam fire engines in good condition. The truck, however, was not satisfactory, as had been stated by other speakers, and with the acquisition of a new one the city would have about all that was needed so far as apparatus is concerned. The supply of water, however, in certain sections of the city was unsatisfactory. While an abundance can be secured from some fire hydrants, the supply from others in limited. The underwriters had wanted modern motor engines and a motor truck, a new company, a paid department, fire alarm system, etc.

After some observations concerning the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of water in some parts of the city, the meeting adjourned.

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COMPLAIN OF THE RATE

Nearby Towns Say Alexandria Enjoys Lower Tolls on Coal Shipments.

Complaint has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southern Railways by a number of corporations engaged in the retail coal business at Manassas, Culpeper and Warrenton, Va., that unreasonable and discriminatory rates are charged on bituminous coal from the New River coal district in West Virginia to Culpeper, Manassas and Warrenton.

The rate is $2 per ton from the West Virginia points to Culpeper and Warrenton, and $2.10 to Manassas. This rate, the complainants charge, is discriminatory in favor of Alexandria and Washington, which have a $1.65 per ton rate, and Newport News, which enjoys a rate of $1.50 per ton.

The distances from Thurmond, in the center of the New River district are as follows: Culpeper, 265; Warrenton, 285; Manassas, 291; Alexandria, 317; Washington, 325, and Newport News, 381.

The rates charged, it is alleged, are highly discriminatory when the distances are compared and the fact considered that the traffic to Washington and Alexandria must pass through Manassas and Culpeper en route.

SCENE IN POLICE COURT.

Officer And Prisoner Kept From Coming to Blows.

In Police Court this morning John McCuen, a young white man, and Mary James, a negro woman, were each fined $5 for being implicated in the robbery of a bag of corn from the feed store of Forbes Bros. After McCuen had been fined and while he was standing at the bar he accused Officers Reed and Garvey, who had arrested him, as having "framed up" the case and used profane language in his characterization of the officers. Officer Reed was severely repremandment, and endeavored to strike the prisoner. What promised to be a lively mixup between the men was prevented by Sergeant Wilkinson. Officer Reer was severely repremanded by Justice Caton, who declared that while the provocation was strong, a policemen had no right under any circumstances to attack a prisoner in court. McCuen was fined an additional $5 for contempt of court.

Officer Reed later apoligized to the court for his action.

Officer Reid was this afternoon summoned before Mayor Fisher to answer the charge of causing excitement in the court. He was suspended for five days.

DEATH OF J. A. TRAVERS.

James A. M. Travers, 73 years old, a boiler maker by trade, died late yesterday afternoon at his home, 500 south Henry street. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Malvin Simpson. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

Four Criminal Cases to be Presented on Tuesday Next.

Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, has ordered a special grand jury to be summoned for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, to consider four criminal indictments which will be presented by Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent. The grand judy will consist of the following: Benoit Baer, Jr., Louis Bendheim, C. Page Waller, Jr., William H. Hellmuth, Clarence C. Leadbeater, W. E. Bain, William B. Smoot, R. E. Acton and Thomas H. Bayne.

The Corporation Court will open for its regular March term on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SKATING RACES TONIGHT.

All is in readiness for tonight's big races at Armory Hall rink. Yale arrived at noon and will take his final work late this afternoon. He is in great shape and is confident he will win, although he realizes he has a big job on his hands. Eddie Gray, the Alabama speed king took his final work this morning, and in places showed remarkable bursts of speed.

The race between Gray and the local champion, B. Y. Hamilton, should prove interesting. Should Hamilton win it will be quite a feature in his cap and would please his many followers.

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TILDEN-HAYES CONTROVERSY

Thirty eight years ago today Rutherford B. Hayes was inaugurated President of the United States against the earnest protest of the solid south and many persons in other sections of the country. The fourth of March came on Sunday that year. The democrats of the country had undoubtedly elected Samuel J. Tilden as chief executive of the nation in November of the preceeding year but by political juggling on the part of the republicans, who were holding the ribbons at the time, the people's choice was compelled to stand aside and see the Ohioan installed. This occurred at a time when force bills, military rule and other menaces to American liberty was in evidence in the South.

The incumbency of Rutherford B. Hayes was never recognized by many in the United States. He was by such always designated simply as "Mr. Hayes," while others did not hesitate to term him "his fraudulency" instead of "his excellency." We never thought the beneficiary of this wholesale conspiracy should have been treated in this manner after he took the oath of office, as he was a man who seemed to mean well, although put a cork upon the angry billows of political organization ready to resort to anything in order to continue in power.

A democratic House of Representatives passed bills which the President vetoed, but he was sustained as the democrats were unable to muster the necessary two thirds vote to pass measures over his disapproval.

The term of Rutherford B. Hayes was punctuated with an incident which will be remembered by many Alexandrians. He accepted an invitation to attend one of our Twenty second of February parades. While on the stand at King and Washington St. the structure suddenly collapsed. The accident caused great alarm until it was ascertained that the occupants had escaped injury. Mr. Hayes was subsequently entertained in the hostelry at the southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets now known as the "Falstaff."

During the incumbency of Mr. Hayes the country passed through two trying ordeals. The democrats throughout the country were naturally exasperated when it was seen that the man who had received a majority of votes for President was to be deprived of the position by an electoral commission and fears of internal trouble caused great anxiety. The patience of the American people was greatly taxed but good sense and conservatism prevailed and the skies eventually cleared. During the first year of the Hayes administration railroad strikes menaced the peace of the country for a time. The old ship of state however, rode out these storms. Mr. Hayes died in 1893.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

There is decided optimism among the allies, according to dispatches from various points in Europe. They allege that the worst is over, and that peace may be expected by fall. They claim immensity of resources and say British artillery is superior to that of Germany, while in numbers they exceed those of the Fatherland.

The recent failure of Von Hindenburg in the Carpathians has proven a bitter disappointment to Berlin, while the scarcity of provisions in Germany and Austria is adding to the discomfit.

The work of the allies in destroying the approaches to the Dardanelles is being viewed with anxiety by the Kaiser and Emperor Francis Joseph, as the fall of Constantinople seems merely a matter of time. When the city shall have fallen into the hands of the fleets of England France and Russia an avalanche of wheat which has been bottled up in the Black Sea will be released, and while their enemies will be conserving their resources the allies will not have want staring them in their faces.

Germany has put up a brave fight, and nothing has occurred to make her ashamed of her great military machine. But there are, it seems, more muskets bristling at her than she had expected when she embarked in war. Nebuchadnezzar, Darius Cyrus, Alexander, the Caesars and Charlemagne, the latter in a way, conquered the world. The Kaiser, if he he had any such intention, must by this time realize that in the twentieth century this feat is difficult.

CHAMBERLAIN AND THE "RESERVE ARMY."

When we read a few days ago of the formation of a "reserve army" with Theodore Roosevelt as its guiding star the Gazette thought then, as Senator Chamberlain expressed Wednesday, that this movement was suspicious and likely to cause trouble in the United States but we refrained from criticism, as the former President has been the target of fun throwers since the election last November, when his party made such a small showing. His eclipse seemed inevitable, but his reappearance in the limelight, as the patron of an independent military movement, brings to mind sad chapters in the history of other days. The Pretorian guard played their part in making the Roman government a rope of sand and Turkish Janizaries have at times been more than a menace to the Sublime Porte.

Senator Chamberlain may be a little premature in hinting that treason might result from the formation of an army of three hundred thousand men with an irresponsible man as its dictator. We use the words irresponsible not in an offensive sense, but implying that such a body of men would not be under control of officials, but in charge of a man who is simply a citizen of the United States and in no way connected with the public affairs of the country.

Senator Chamberlain calls attention to the fact that the Roosevelt plan is in violation of the laws of the United States and is beyond the pale of our Constitution. General Wood also disowns the proposed organization.

Captain Marryatt, was the author of a book entitled "The Pacha of Many Tales." It is on the order of the "Thousand and One Night," and contains many remarkable adventures of Orientals. Among his stories are some which describe the organization of irresponsible armies which were eventually used in undermining governments and placing adventurers upon thrones.

Mr. Roosevelt is averse to passing off the screen. He has had his day, having received more honors at less cost than any man who has appeared in the political arena of the country. When the times comes for the formation of an army those in authority will be prepared to act.

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AUCTION SALE of plant, machinry and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnet north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 8' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 33' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appurtenances containing 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.
Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.
Patent No. 693126 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.
Patent No. 773133 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8, 1902.
Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:—

Patent No. 828100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including, also, all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
1—24" Prentice Vertical Drilling Machine.
1—24" Johnson and Prentice Drilling Machine.
1— 6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates for above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1—4 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
1—Tool Grinder with Attachments.
1—30" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
1—4' x 12' Planer. Open side and side arm.
1—74" Gisholt Vertical Boring Mill.
1— Set Bending Rolls.
1—5" x 5" Air Compressor.
1—60" Guide Bar Grinder.
1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
1—Power Hack Saw.
1—Arbor Press.
1—Grind Stone.
1—25 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
1—Rip Saw and Table.
1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—4' Pattern Makers Clamps. ....
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished, rough.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.

A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.

A lot of junior pump parts, finished.

A lot of junior pump parts rough.

A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.

A lot of screws and bolts.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps, parts and fittings, finished.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps and parts, rough.

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The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1915.

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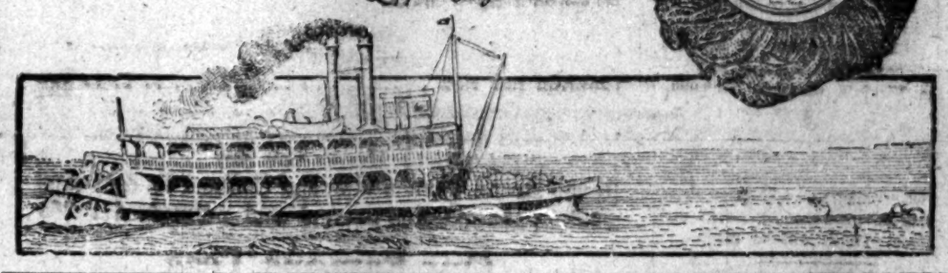

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MUST OBEY GOVERNOR

Judge Scott Enters Restraining Order to Railroads as to Movement of Cattle and Feed

Richmond, March 5.—Governor Stuart has secured from Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, an order restraining every railroad and steamship company except five entering Virginia from bringing into the State from quarantined areas cattle or other animals susceptible to the foot and mouth disease, and from bringing into the State stock feed unless it be accompanied by a sworn affidavit that it was harvested in a modified or restricted area.

The company excepted from the restraining order are the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, The Seaboard Air Line Railroad, the Southern Railway and the Washington Southern Railway.

Governor Stuart himself swore to the bill of complaint alleging that the railroad and steamship companies had violated the orders of his proclamations issued on February 5 and February 27 by hauling into the State cattle and stock feed on which an embargo had been placed. The Commonwealth was represented by Attorney General John Garland Pollard and assistant Attorney General Christopher B. Garnett.

TO DOUBLE VIRGINIA PLANT

Du Ponts Will Spend $5,000,000 In Improvements At City Point

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—With its plants in Delaware and Pensylvania taxed to their capacities making shells for foreign countries now at war, the Du Pont Powder Company is erecting the largest plant of its kind in the world at City Point Va. The Du Pont Company has acquired a tract of about 2, 200 acres of land at City Point.

Four months ago, when the Du Pont Company got contracts aggregating it is said, $50,000,000 for ammunition for France, England and Russia, operations were begun to double the capacity of the Virginia plant. More than $5,000,000 will be spent in improvements and already 6,000 skilled merchanics and laborers are employed. The monthly pay roll of the Virginia plant is $250,000. Seventy five residences for employes of the Du Pont Company have been erected and there are several hundred in course of construction. The plant when completed will cover about 25 acres of ground. Guncotton and smokeless powder will be made.

TO TAKE UP WAR ISSUES.

President And Cabinet Will Consider Reprisals.

Washington, March 5.—With the adjournment of Congress, it is generally believed President Wilson and his Cabinet will give almost exclusive attention to the foreign situation and that in the next few days the replies to the various diplomatic notes from the belligerents will be taken up.

It has not been decided whether all unanswered communications shall be treated in one formal, comprehensive note to the belligerents or whether the separate character of the different steps will be preserved. To date the United States government has pending five separate negotiations, all related to the subject of maritime warfare and the rights of neutrals.

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New pack early June Peas per can 8c per doz 90c
Lemon Cling Regina peaches per can 15c
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Campbell's baked beans three cans 25c
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Del-Monte Asparagus per can 19c
Crisco per can 23c
Howard's Salad dressing, per bottle 24c
Howard's pure baking powder 6 cans 25c
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New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for 15c
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Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, exclusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that trace or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

It is well located for purposes of subdivision or other building purpose,its well drained, and is one of the largest tracts offered for sale in recent years in Alexandria County. The above tract of land will first be offered for sale separately and the highest bid for each tract will be received. The entire tract will then be offered as a whole, and the property knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

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